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Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2019-IGFO-00182
Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Ms. Best:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG), dated June 24, 2019, seeking a copy of the list or printout or database listing of Inspector General investigations closed/reports completed during calendar year 2016. If the list is organized by FY rather than calendar year, the FY 2016 list is sufficient for this request. DHS-OIG received your request on June 24, 2019, and assigned it the above-referenced tracking number.

Your request has been placed in the queue for processing in the order in which it was received. Although DHS-OIG's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). As your request will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search, DHS-OIG hereby invokes this 10-day extension for your request, and estimates a response to your request to be provided within 30 business days. Please note, however, that the actual time required to respond to your request depends on the number and types of responsive records identified and located in our records search. Unfortunately, we cannot predict exactly when your request will be processed, as we currently have a large backlog of requests. If you care to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

In accordance with DHS regulation 6 C.F.R. § 5.3(c), this letter also confirms your agreement to incur all applicable fees involved in the

processing of your request, up to the amount of \$25.00. You will be notified should fees exceed this amount.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request.

To check the status of your FOIA request, contact us at 202-981-6100, foia.oig@oig.dhs.gov, or check status online at <http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>. Refer to the above-referenced tracking number if you contact us regarding your request. If we require additional information, we will contact you.

Sincerely,

Glenn Lewis

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FOIA/PA Disclosure Specialist